

## San Martin Pair February 25

### Norway Adds Five Values January 12

The Postal Administration of Norway has scheduled January 12 as release date for five new values in the regular issue. They will be placed on sale at all Norwegian post offices on that date. The usual official first day cover services will not be staged.



The common design is a portrait of King Olav V, facing left in almost a full profile attitude, after a design by John Haukland. Printing by Emil Moestue A/S, Oslo, is in sheets of 100 on unwmk paper especially prepared by Alvoen Papirfabrikk A/S, Bergen. The adhesives are perf 13.

Values and colors are announced as 1 Krone green, 1.50Kr. blue, 2Kr. red, 5Kr. violet, and 10Kr. yellow. Stamps may be ordered at face plus return postage and registration from Postverkets Primerkeslag til Samlere, Oslo, Norway, at the rate of 7Kr. to the \$1 U. S. Remittances may be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check.

It is also announced that from September the remaining stock of card letter No. 11, 35 ore value, bears the impression of an additional charge of 100.

### Three More Slogan Cancellations In Use

Three special cancellations have been authorized and put in use starting January 1. One, at Oxford, Ohio, will be used throughout the year: "150 Years of Growth and Service Miami University Founded 1809".

The other two will be in use through June 30. One, at Farmville, Virginia, reads "Longwood College Seventy-five Years of Teacher Education". The other, at Lincoln, Neb., proclaims "Lincoln Tower of the Plains 1859 Centennial 1959".



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## '59 Canadian Stamps To Note Early Flight, NATO, Women's Group, Seaway, Racial Union

Postmaster General of Canada William Hamilton has announced the subjects of six postage stamps to be issued by the Canadian Post Office Department during the calendar year 1959. At the same time he stated that other subjects may be selected during the year.

On February 23 a special postage stamp will be issued to commemorate the golden anniversary of the first flight of a powered machine in Canada, the "Silver Dart". The pilot of this machine was J. A. D. McCurdy.

The flight took place over the ice of Bras d'Or Lakes near Baddeck, Nova Scotia. The Post Office Department joins with the rest of Canada in saluting the achievements of the early pioneer of aviation.

The Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be celebrated on April 4 and Canada will join other member countries in honoring this event by issuing a suitable commem. This international organization of governments is an important part of the cooperative efforts of countries striving for peace.

In May there will be a special stamp to honor the Associated Country Women of the World, the concept of which originated with a (Continued on page 9)

### Postal Tribute From Israel In February

The Israel Philatelic Agency in American, Inc., New York, has made available pictures of the new Postal Activities series to be released by Israel in the latter part of February 1959. The stamps will be in four denominations.



The 60 pruta value will show the production of postage stamps and the 120p. will picture a post office van. The 250p. item will portray a telephone, while a telephone and telegraph will be the motif of the 500p. high value of the series. Colors will be announced later.

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## Fourth Release In "Champions Of Liberty" Series Features Second South American Figure

Jose de San Martin, "Hero of the Andes", will become the fourth "Champion of Liberty" to be recognized by the United States when new 4 and 8c stamps are placed on sale at Washington, D. C., on February 25. Those previously honored were Ramon Magsaysay of the Philippines (1957) and Simon Bolivar and Lajos Kossuth in 1958, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Both denominations will feature a medallion with a three-quarter portrait of San Martin, reproduced from a print provided by the Library of Congress. The style will be a continuation of that of the Magsaysay, Bolivar and Kossuth adhesives, in the precise size and format of the last two named.

The wording "Jose de San Martin 1778 - 1850 Hero of the Andes" encircles the head. The medal is shown suspended from a ribbon, while directly above the pendant is a torch of liberty between two sprays of leaves.



In both instances the new adhesives will measure 0.85 by 0.98 of an inch, arranged vertically. The wording "Champion of Liberty" appears across the top in dark Gothic lettering, and "United States Postage" across the bottom. The denominations are in the lower right. The 4c value will be printed in blue on the Cottrell press in panes of 70, electric-eye perforated. An order for 120 million of this denomination has been placed.

The 8c San Martin "Champion of Liberty" stamp will be printed on the Giori press in panes of 72, in blue, red and golden ocher. An order for 40 million has been placed.

The models for both values were prepared by William K. Schrage of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, based on the initial concept for the Magsaysay stamp produced by Arnold Copeland, William H. Buckley and Ervine Metz of the Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

In both instances, Matthew D. Fenton engraved the portrait, torch, sprays of leaves and ribbon, while John S. Edmondson was responsible for the lettering and numerals.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner indicating the denomination, or denominations, to be affixed, and the number of stamps (singles, pairs, blocks, etc.).

An enclosure of medium weight

should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers San Martin stamps".

### Design Data On Webster Stamp Released By POD

The design of the 4c Noah Webster "Famous American" stamp, first placed on sale October 16 at West Hartford, Conn. was based on a photograph of an engraving by G. Parker, after a painting by James Herring. This engraving was included in a book "The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans", Volume IX, published by Robert E. Peterson & Co., Philadelphia, in 1852.

Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was the designer of the stamp. Arthur W. Dintaman engraved the portrait, while the outline frame, lettering and numeral were engraved by George L. Huber.

### New Zealand "Queen's Head" 3 1/2d Due March 18

In line with the announced policy of replacing various current regular issues, Australian Postmaster General Davidson has advised that a new 3 1/2d will be issued March 18, according to a news item received from Maj. R. C. Dettman, 27 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia.

The new design will feature a head and shoulders portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, the PMG added.

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"Progress" is an appropriate word to apply to the November report  
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tains no startling information.

As mentioned in the October report, the last two plates, numbered  
26199 and 26200 for the Ft. Duquesne commemorative were sent to press  
early in the month. Four plates, numbered 26218-19-20-21 were assigned  
to the 7c Alaska Statehood airmail adhesive. Ten plates were canceled  
during the month, with no low printings. Number 25914 for the 3c  
Liberty regular had 123,578 impressions; the other nine varied from  
233,957 upward.

Numbers assigned during November to plates for the printing of  
postage stamps are:

Liberty 3c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26209-10.  
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26211-12-13-14.  
Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26221, 26224.  
Airmail 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26215-16.  
Airmail 7c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26219-20.  
Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c commem., 200-subject plates, numbered  
26217-18, 26222-23.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the  
first time during November:

Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26136-37, 26140-41-42-43.  
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26193-94.  
Liberty 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25865-66.  
Liberty 15c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26138-39, 26165-66.  
Airmail 25c regular, 200-subject plates, numbered 25615-16.  
Ft. Duquesne 4c commem., 200-subject plates, numbered 26199, 26200.  
Special Delivery 30c, 200-subject plates numbered 25806-07.

The following plates were canceled during November:

25721, 25722—Liberty 1c coil.  
25914, 25873, 25874, 25837, 25842—Liberty 3c regular.  
26135—Liberty 4c regular.  
26044, 26045—Airmail 7c.

FDC Total For 1958  
Not Quite 10 Million

The Post Office Department has  
announced that it serviced a total  
of just under ten million first day  
covers during 1958. While final  
figures are not yet available for the  
December 12 release of the 15c John  
Jay regular item in Washington, the  
Department estimates the probable  
FDC total at 200,000. This would  
bring the 1958 grand total for com-  
mems and regulars to 9,736,738.

There were 208,980 7c jet airmail  
envelopes canceled in New York  
November 21, with total sales hit-  
ting 271,744 (\$21,412.75). In Pitts-  
burgh when the Wedgwood blue Du-  
quesne commem was issued No-  
vember 25, stamp sales reached  
930,100 (\$37,204) with 421,764 covers  
canceled. These figures are included  
in the totals given above.

The 17 commems of 1958 averaged  
almost 387,000 FDC's each. In 1957  
16 stamps ran up a total of 6,342,230  
first day covers, the average for the  
15 commems being 327,931. The pre-  
ceding year, 1956, found 19 adhesives  
reaching 5,624,680 covers, with the  
13 commems of the year running  
349,562 FDC's each.

New York ATA To See  
Compinski's Vatican

The New York Chapter of the  
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death of Emperor Charles V. The  
release date was almost 90 days  
later than the actual anniversary  
date of the monarch's death, but  
the stamps were not yet ready on  
that occasion, according to Dr. Ro-  
berto Levi-Castillo, Aptdo. 201, Quito,  
Ecuador.



The adhesives feature a large por-  
trait of the subject with suitable in-  
scriptions. The 2 Sucre is olive  
brown with maroon frame, while the  
4.20S. has a red brown vignette in  
a slate frame. Both values are air-  
mails.

The first day cancellation depicts  
a double-headed crowned eagle and  
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72 G	10.50	258	.19	482	.19	680	.11	C24	.23	R53	.17
85B (2) (3)	6.35	260 G	1.39	495	.27	730 S	1.39	C41	.20	R56	.29
88	.39	261 (3)	8.75	497	.42	731 S	1.89	C46	.25	R65	.28
90 (2)	2.35	261A	.25	497 pr	.84	733 S	.20	CE1	.17	R66	.15
95 G	1.13	266 G	.15	500 G	1.19	735 S	1.33	E1	2.39	R67	.13
113 G	1.19	271 G	.17	500 G	.39	735a	.19	E2	.25	R71	.13
114 G	.25	273	.12	524	1.75	745	.11	E3	.56	R75	.15
120 G	13.13	274	.35	526	.35	747	.18	E4	.84	R78	.15
121	12.25	275	3.15	527	.18	748	.10	E8	.18	R81	.11
122	64.75	276	.79	535	.98	749	.10	E14	.13	R82	.11
123	.29	279 G	.89	536 G	.26	750 S	2.56	E18	.11	R84	.24
124	33.25	282 G	.10	540	.28	750a	.18	J18	.34	R85	.22
125	2.10	283	.39	548 G	.15	751 S	.81	J29	1.59	R89	.27
126	2.10	284	.11	550	1.59	753	.12	J30	1.29	R106	.84
127	4.50	288	.94	553 G	.75	760	.12	J49	.34	R110	.74
128	6.25	291	.49	573	.74	761 G	.12	J62	.28	R111	.21
129	8.75	294	.13	575	1.47	762	.13	O12	2.09	R118	.23
130	2.10	296	.77	575 pr	.12	763	.17	O13	.14	R144	.17
131	4.10	297	1.12	576	.27	765	.18	O14	.14	R153	.11
132	2.15	298	2.17	577	.27	765a	.18	O17	.34	R157	.11
133	2.15	299	1.47	577 pr	.39	768a	.17	O19	.22	R170	.11
134	.53	302 G	.15	577 pr	.13	770a	.25	O121	.14	R175	.13
135	.27	305 G	.14	584	.42	771	.69	O122	2.09	R176	.42
136	1.68	308	.56	611 pr	1.15	833	.55	O124	.14	R187	.28
137	8.45	309	.22	611	.22	834	.35	O18	.69	R191	.13
138	.16	313 VF	29.75	614	.18	856-893 set	1.55	Imperf	.20	R250	.62
139	.65	320 G	1.48	615	.18	856-893 set	1.55	R27	.20	R251	.15
140	1.15	324	.11	615 (3)	.11	868	.25	R45	1.02	R252	.15
141	.89	326	1.19	617	.48	873	.14	R47	1.51	R253	.24
142	.29	327	2.29	619 G	.48	878	.12	R49	.59	R254	.18
143	.59	328	.21	620	.39	883	.18	R50	.91	R255	.17
144	.32	329	.13	621	.13	888	.19	R51	.19	R256	.14
145	2.56	332	.29	631 pr	.18	893	.11	R52	.22	R257	.59
146	4.55	335	.13	643	.11	948	.59	Perforated	.59	R258	.40
147	5.43	336	.31	644	.27	C5	2.70	R4	.44	R259	.29
148	37.95	337 VF	.25	645	.12	C6 G	1.99	R10	.11	R262	.19
149	.24	342 G	4.79	650	.49	C7	.10	R11	.19	R263	.22
150	.12	343 G	.15	659	1.05	C8	.17	R18	.11	R264	.19
151	.20	344 pr	.42	662	.56	C9	.14	R28	.26	R271	.12
152	.53	344	.13	666	3.50	C10	.28	R30	.11	R272	.11
153				667	.38	C14 VF	21.75	R35	.28	Confederates	1.05

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343	.89	718	.42	874	.06
346	4.79	719	.42	875	.08
377	.39	750a	1.72	876	.11
510	.08	751a	.42	877	.20
512a (3)	.18	752	.15	878	.53
515	.49	766a	.14	897	.14
516	3.15	767a	.21	898	.15
549	.89	769a	.21	907	.06
550	6.49	770a	.18	913	.15
557	.08	771	2.89	931	.07
567	.08	774	.09	933	.11
569	.49	775	.09	937	.04
576	.53	776	.09	944	.07
583	.09	777	.09	958	.07
585	.25	782	.09	958	.13
611	2.29	783	.09	965	.14
617	.77	784	.08	986	.07
627	.63	785	.16	988	.07
629	.56	790	.16	993	.07
630	2.89	796	.28	1004	.07
631	1.12	798	.08	1008	.67
634	.06	799	.08	1011	.07
639	.06	800	.08	1015	.07
644	1.12	802	.08	1016	.07
645	.32	803	.04	1017	.07
646	.49	804	.04	1019	.07
649	.49	807	.04	1021	.07
654	.39	809	.14	1022	.07
657	.24	810	.04	1022	.07
671	.20	811	.04	1026	.07
676	2.92	814	.04	1028	.07
680	.56	815	.04	1028	.07
681	.34	816	.17	1029	.07
682	.20	818	.17	1030	.07
689	.32	819	.19	1032	.03
690	.20	821	.32	1034	.03
695 G	.18	822	.24	1035	.04
696	.27	823	.25	1036	.05
699	.10	824	.26	1037	.06
702 G	.12	825	.06	1039	.14
716	.12	826	.35	1062	.07
718	.12	827	.46	1066	.18
719	.18	828	.35	1067	.07
721	.14	829	.08	1069	.07
725	.20	830	.21	1070	.07
726	.16	831	.06	1073	.07
727	.07	832	.10	1089	.07
730a	.11	834	1.58	1095	.67
731a	.18	835	.22	1101	.12
733	.81	837	.12	1111	.27
734	.21	852	.11	1123	.11
735a	.84	853	.11	1125	.06
736	.17	854	.11	1128	.25
739	.18	855	.11	1129	.28
741	.07	856	.10	1130	.35
742	.11	857	.11	1135	.24
743	.25	869	.13	1136	.28
744	.17	870	.08	1139	.06
745	.46	871	.24	1140	.12
746	.28	872	.18	1146	1.40
747	.70	873	.63	CE1	.38

## 1c EACH USED SINGLES - GROUP II 1c EACH

231, 332, 375, 405, 406, 425, 499, 510, 530, 554, 562, 597, 599, 600, 632, 634, 637, 638, 642, 653, 684, 686, 705, 707, 708, 720, 732, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 839, 840, 841, 842, 907, 937, 1003 thru 1020, 1022 thru 1034, 1048, 1050, 1051, 1060 thru 1074, 1076 thru 1097, C25, J79 thru J86, R6, R15, R135, R152, R155, R163, R164, R168, R173, R207, R208, R229, R234, RB65, RD2, RD3, RD121 and RD127.
Any 25 different of the above group ONLY 20c
Any 50 different of the above group ONLY 35c
Any 100 different of the above group ONLY 65c
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## 2c EACH USED SINGLES - GROUP III 2c EACH

158, 184, 207, 210, 213, 219, 220, 250, 264, 267, 279, 279d, 300, 301, 319, 331, 374, 413, 416, 424, 433, 463, 486, 490, 492, 498, 504, 515, 543, 551, 552, 553, 556, 557, 564, 566, 567, 569, 570, 583, 586, 591, 598, 604, 610, 631, 635, 636, 639, 640, 641, 685, 693, 694, 696, 698, 704, 706, 709, 710, 711, 715, 717, 718, 721, 722, 728, 729, 737, 740, 741, 742, 772 thru 777, 782 thru 787, 790, 791, 792, 795, 798 thru 802, 808, 816, 817, 820, 825, 829, 830, 831, 846, 852 thru 859, 861, 866, 871, 874, 875, 876, 879, 880, 881, 884, 885, 886, 890, 891, 899, 900, 901, 905, 908, 929, 930, 931, 933 thru 936, 938 thru 947, 949 thru 957, 959, 961, 962, 963, 981 thru 1002, 1035 thru 1038, C19, C26, C32, C33, C48, E15, J23, J46, J61, J62, J63, J64, J65, J71, J77, OX16, R24, R27, R44, R154, R167, R171, R212, R228, R232, R235 thru R238, R240, R241, R371, RB20, RB21, RB23, RB45, RB66, RD4, RD5, RD6, RD9, RD12, RD13, RD15, RD16, IT6.
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147, 206, 219d, 230, 231a, 249, 265, 444, 501, 503, 506, 512a, 525 (3), 528, 529, 602, 603, 605, 606, 655, 687, 692, 699, 700, 701, 723, 727, 730a, 756, 768a, 818, 819, 823, 826, 832, 835, 837, 844, 848, 849, 860, 864, 865, 869, 870, 889, 897, 898, 903, 904, 922 thru 928, 960, 967, 969, 1021, 1039, 1040, 1035 thru 1038, C19, C26, C32, C33, C48, E15, J23, J46, J61, J62, J63, J64, J65, J71, J77, OX16, R24, R27, R44, R154, R167, R171, R212, R228, R232, R235 thru R238, R240, R241, R371, RB20, RB21, RB23, RB45, RB66, RD4, RD5, RD6, RD9, RD12, RD13, RD15, RD16, IT6, IT7, IT8, IT9.
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## 4c EACH USED SINGLES - GROUP V 4c EACH

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Any 10 different of the above group ONLY 65c
Any 20 different of the above group ONLY \$1.20
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## 8c EACH USED SINGLES - GROUP IX 8c EACH

223, 226, 306, 334, 429, 452, 645, 656, 681, 713, 906, QE1, R3, R172, R210, RB67, RF19, IT11.
Any 10 different of the above group ONLY 75c
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## 9c EACH USED SINGLES - GROUP X 9c EACH

94, 183, 200, 338, 383, 393, 397, 411, 649, 651, 654, 764, 755, J60, O74, O126, R32, R40, R58, R70, R206, RFL, 377.
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## Stopping Stamp Thefts

At the Atlantic City Convention of the American Philatelic Society, Mr. E. P. Radford of St. Petersburg, Florida presented a Resolution to the convention which has as its object the curtailment of stamp thefts and the promiscuous purchase of stamp collections without substantial evidence from the proposed seller that the collection is the legitimate property of the seller.



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The resolution contains two suggestions and in our opinion the second of these two suggestions can be more powerful and more effective than the first.

There is no need to print the complete resolution here. Briefly it recommends that collectors microfilm their collections. We do not believe this would be a completely practical matter for various reasons.

The second part of the proposal is that purchasers demand a bill of sale. We feel positive that had a bill of sale been demanded by the purchasers of the stolen Gerber and Hindes stamps that the transaction would not have been made. This bill of sale idea is the biggest deterrent to stamp thefts that has been suggested. It has just one fault however and that is that it needs the support of a very large lot of honest stamp dealers. We shall be interested in what happens to this resolution, now in the hands of the A. P. S.

## The Poor Man's Stamp Catalogue

The Scott Catalogue is growing so big that it will certainly fall off in annual sales as it grows in size which means in cost. There are a great many collectors who will buy only occasionally rather than every year. This would seem to be a practical thing to do as the only real need for annual purchase is to get the new listings of the past year. The price matter is not a serious one as prices are in many instances so fictitious that one hardly needs know what Scott has priced things at. The Scott prices are guesstimates on what the publisher thinks the stamps are worth and not the price at which anyone offers the stamps for sale. The time must come when some practical plan for a catalog must be found which will keep the cost down to a moderate figure.

In so far as a price list is concerned, the Gibbons' is used by most dealers as a standard of price. It is practical because a dealer in stamps prices the list and offers the stamps at those prices. This same thing is true of the Minkus catalogue, wherein the stamps are priced by a dealer who offers the stamps for sale at the prices listed. The Minkus catalogue also has features which are quite desirable — lots of explanatory matter concerning each country and various stamps so that it has more of the tone of a handbook than a straight-priced catalogue. The Minkus catalogue has grown to such an extent that wise dealers will soon find it desirable to list their offers by Minkus numbers as well as by Scott in their advertised offers. Naturally the greatest drawback for the Minkus catalogue is its numbering system. If it used the same numbers as Scott, as is done in the Gibbons list and in the Harris catalogue, it would fare much better than it can under a numbering system that is not in conformity with the recognized system in America.

Then there is the "Poor Man's" Catalogue referred to at the start of this discussion. That is the one of H. E. Harris & Co. It has everything in it that is necessary for correct and proper understanding and identification of all U. S. Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Cards, Revenues, Telegraphs and other varieties of U. S. that are generally collected. The new 1959 edition has the Revenues illustrated and is the first such book to have them since the new law went into effect. Besides U. S. it also lists Confederate stamps, U. S. Possessions, United Nations and British North America. There is also page after page of valuable information and notes on how to identify and understand your stamps. In fact this is in our estimation about the finest bit of catalog editing and construction that is available and best of all the numbering is the same as in the Scott catalogue. The prices are more realistic and nearer to what the stamps are actually available for than are the prices in Scott which are in most instances well above what you have to pay. This new 1959 Harris Catalogue, published by H. E. Harris & Co., 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. is priced at only 25c and is therefore the Poor Man's Catalogue. It has a bigger sale than any other. It gives the average collector, who is not a specialist, just about all the information he needs to properly care for his collection.

## Biggest Stamp Promotion Ever

About the middle of January the biggest stamp collecting promotion ever put on in America or perhaps anywhere in the world will break wide open and you will be certain to see it in the proper stores. It will be aimed at the juvenile and new collector and will benefit every dealer who is wide awake enough to take advantage of it. We hope at this time that the dealers will play it clean and not attempt to work in a lot of trash in the guise of postage stamps as has too often been done in the past.

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## APS Spring Meeting February In Detroit

The American Philatelic Society will stage its second annual spring meeting in Detroit February 27-March 1, in conjunction with the 45th annual exhibition and bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club.

The affair will be held at the Tuller Hotel. It will open February 27 with a reception for APS officers, followed by an auction. An open meeting of the APS is set for Saturday morning and a banquet in the evening.

The exhibition will be open Satur-

day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adolf G. Meyer, 4017 Doris, Detroit 38, is in charge of this phase. Bourse arrangements are being made by Leon Berman, 18265 Mendota, Detroit 21.

Horace F. Hartwell, former APS secretary, is honorary chairman of the event, while Caroline Swindland is making arrangements for a special cachet, and Wilson J. Frazier is publicity director. Details on the cachet offer will be announced later; collectors and dealers can obtain exhibit and bourse table information from the persons mentioned above.

## SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"What do you mean you've just been spending pin money on stamps? That happens to be my father's diamond stickpin that you sold the other day!"

## Cardinal Spellman To Show At Sydney 'ANPEX'

More than 430 entries have been received for the February 2-7 "ANPEX 1959" exhibition to be held in the Sydney, Australia Town Hall, according to an organization spokesman. Overseas collectors are particularly prominent on the role of entrants, with Americans well in the fore.

Among the latter is Cardinal Spellman, New York churchman and philatelist. Selected portions of his extensive holdings have been entered, and "down under" stamp circles are anticipating they will be among the most popular exhibits to be displayed, the ANPEX representative continued.

## Bison Philatelic, 4-C Cover Club In Merger

The Bison Philatelic Society and the Four-C Cover Chapter, both of Buffalo, N. Y. announce their recent merger.

Meetings are now held every Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Kensington Methodist Church, 440 LeRoy St. at Grider, Buffalo. Sessions are open to collectors of all areas and both sexes.

## 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

— Alaska Statehood, 7c airmail, Juneau, Alaska (50 per pane, 90 million). Date later; may send covers to be held.  
Feb. 12 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky. (50 per pane).  
Feb. 14 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Feb. 25 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).  
Feb. 27 — Lincoln 3c, New York, N.Y. (50 per pane).  
Mar. 16 — Hermitage 4½c regular, Hermitage, Tenn. (100 per pane).  
April 6 — Polar Exploration 4c.  
April 19 — World Peace Through World Trade 4c, Washington, D.C.  
May 30 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D.C. (50 per pane).  
May or June — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c.  
June 6 — Benjamin Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio.  
June 12 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston, Mass.  
Aug. 17 — Airmail Balloon 100th Year 7c, Lafayette, Ind.  
Aug. 26 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S. D. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Aug. 27 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa.  
Aug. 27 — Third Pan American Games 4c, Chicago, Ill.  
Sept. 14 — Dental Health 4c, New York, N.Y.  
Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

## UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 9 — 5c and 7c Airmails.  
March 10 — 4c and 8c General Assembly Bldg.

## CANADA

Feb. 23 — McCurdy Flight Anniversary.  
Apr. 4 — NATO 16th Anniversary.  
May — Associated Country Women of World.  
June — Opening St. Lawrence Seaway.  
June — Joint Canada-U. S. Seaway Issue.  
— Partnership of Races, Quebec.

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1101 — Liberty 3c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1103 — Revere 25c regular, Boston Mass., April 18.  
1104 — Brussels Exhibition 8c, Detroit Mich., April 17.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St Ignace, Mich., June 25.  
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. July 24.  
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.  
1055a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.  
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.  
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.  
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.  
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.  
U530 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., August 16.  
U536 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.  
— Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.  
— Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.  
— Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.  
1112 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York City, August 15.  
1115 — Lincoln-Douglas Debates 4c, Freeport, Ill., August 27.  
— Air Letter Sheet 10c, St. Louis, Mo., September 12.  
1117-18 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., September 19.  
1119 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo., September 22.  
1120 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco, Calif., October 10.  
1121 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn., October 16.  
1122 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz., October 27.  
U527 — Jet airmail 7c envelope, New York City, November 21.  
1123 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 25.  
— John Jay 15c regular, Washington, D. C., December 12.

## Memphis Troop Offers Cachet For Scout Week

Boy Scout Troop 343 of Memphis, Tenn. will again sponsor an appropriate Boy Scout Week cachet to be mailed February 8 on the 49th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. The two-color cover will feature the Scout law, oath, motto, slogan, badge, and sign.

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CARL P. RUETH

On this page you will see a ballot form titled 11TH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY. This, of course, has quite a bit of meaning to those who have been subscribers for a year or more. To the newcomers it could bring some puzzlement. To all, it's another indication we're a year older!

The Design Derby was originated by yours truly in 1948 with the purpose of having our readers determine by voting, the commemorative stamp designs of the United States they considered BEST and WORST. There seems to have always been a good deal of criticism of the pictures which appear on our issues, much of which was valid.

While the citizenry as a whole has little formal education in art appreciation, it has basically an appreciation of what is "good" to the eye, and the opposite. In other words, the average fellow isn't a schnook when it comes to evaluating what is nice and what isn't. The idea then, was to let him express himself how he felt about the artwork on our stamps — he's the fellow who collects them, and the one who either likes what he sees, or doesn't.

There is reason to believe that the results of the previous ten Derbies were given serious consideration by the stamp-issuing authorities. Improvements were sought — implementation came with the establishment of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. This group is made up of philatelists and artists, with some advisory participants from the Bureau and the Post Office Department.

The CSAC chooses events to be commemorated, the designs, and the places and times of the days of issue. It still has a weakness in selecting stamp art, but otherwise is doing a fairly decent job for the POD and the hobby.

The stamps being voted on are the commemorations of 1958. Values in regular and airmail series are not included as neither is the postal stationery. Under BEST DESIGNS

choose the one you believe best and make a checkmark opposite it in the column headed "1st"; a checkmark opposite for the one you think is second best; the same for third.

In the LEAST NECESSARY column put a mark opposite the stamp which in your opinion had the least reason to be issued. It wouldn't be hard to name about four offhand, but only mark one.

Under WORST DESIGN choose the one stamp which you believe is the most poorly designed of the lot.

Some of the pictures are of average quality or better. These we will forget about. Those which you think are below that average should be marked by you in the column headed POOR or BAD depending on how deficient you think they are. You can mark more than one — let your artistic conscience be your guide.

The latter, for below average designs, is a new wrinkle this year. Voters have asked for the opportunity to put the finger on all which did not hit their eyes in a favorable manner. This gives it to them.

Groups are advised that they can get copies of the ballot by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to me stating the quantity needed. More and more clubs each year join in the fun — many make it an evening's program with prizes going to the person or persons coming closest to the national results as given early in 1959 in this paper.

To be fair, mount well centered copies of the 18 stamps on black paper with several inches between each copy. Look them over, and then vote. Do not use your memory, and please avoid all prejudices in making selections. This is for the purpose of light, not heat.

1. The design of the Franklin commem of January 1956 was adapted from whose painting?

2. The Pure Food commem of 1956 pictured Dr. H. W. Wiley and what kind of instrument?

Henry Prokupek, Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio is in the habit of sending about 16 FDC's of each new commem to friends in Czechoslovakia. When the Lajos Kossuth 4c and 8c ones appeared these also were mailed the usual way. However, they ran smack dab into the iron curtain and came off second best.

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## UN Names New Stamp Design Panel; Announces "Buildings" Pair And '58 Souvenir Folder

The UN Postal Administration has announced that the first commemorative stamps of 1959 will depict the New York City Building at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. where a number of sessions of the UN General Assembly have been held. The 4c magenta and 8c green blue pair will be issued March 30.

This is the second set in the series depicting buildings in which the UN General Assembly has been held. From the second part of the first session in 1946 until the fifth session in 1950—excluding the first part of the third session, 1948, which was held in Paris—the UN General Assembly met at Flushing Meadows.

The design of the new stamps is by Robert Perrot (France) of the United Nations Secretariat. Further details and instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be announced approximately six weeks before the date of issue. Additional philatelic news in recent UN releases includes the following items:



The contract for the printing of the commemorative issues of 1959 has been awarded to the Canadian Bank Note Company Ltd. of Ottawa, Canada. The 5c and 7c stamps of the regular airmail series, to be issued February 9, will be printed by Waterlow and Sons Ltd. of London, England.

As a result of the first day of issue of the 4c and 8c United Nations Day stamps and 4c regular stamp

October 24, the UN Postal Administration announced that 626,236 covers received first day of issue cancellation. This is the largest number of covers ever serviced by UN-PA on a first day of issue.

In response to many requests UN-PA put on sale on December 10 a souvenir folder containing mounted copies of all the stamps issued by the United Nations during 1958. It is printed in two colors and contains descriptions of each issue. It measures 8 1/2" x 5 1/2", and sells for \$1.

The folder may be purchased by visitors to United Nations Headquarters from the UN Postal Administration Sales Counter in the General Assembly Bldg. Mail orders for the folder should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y. Collectors ordering by mail should allow for return postage as follows in their remittance: 1 - 3 folders, 8c; 4 - 6 folders, 12c; 7 - 9 folders, 16c; and above this number 4c should be allowed for each 2 additional folders ordered.

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ed, and three artists have accepted the invitation of the UN to submit designs for UN stamps to be issued in 1959. They are Cyril Bouda, Czechoslovakia; Einar Forseth, Sweden, and Teodora Miciano, Spain.

Cyril Bouda is a well-known graphic artist and book illustrator who works in many techniques. His book illustrations have won many international awards, and exhibitions of his work have been held throughout the world. He is also known as a designer of Czechoslovakian postage stamps. He presently teaches drawing and graphic art in Prague.

Einar Forseth, designer of Swedish postage stamps, has held exhibitions of his work in many countries, where his drawings, paintings, mosaic work, and stained glass have won wide acclaim.

Teodoro Miciano, who is a teacher of engraving at the Barcelona School of Arts and Crafts and stamp designer at the National Mint and Stamp Office, has won 56 prizes in postage stamp competitions, and several prizes in poster competitions. He is an artist, painter, engraver on wood, metal and stone,

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9-50	.....	.13	.59	.85	.13
9-52	.....	.13	1.00	1.50	.13
5-56	.....	.15	.65	.95	.15
77-58	.....	.15	.65	.95	.15
9-60	.....	.15	.65	.95	.15
1-62	.....	.15	.65	.95	.15
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B243 - 1955, 10c+10c ..... .10 .06  
B244 - 1955, 20c+10c ..... .12 .06  
B245 - 1955, 30c+10c ..... .22 .25  
B246 - 1955, 40c+10c ..... .25 .25  
B252 - 1956, 5c+5c ..... .05 .06  
B253 - 1956, 10c+10c ..... .10 .06  
B254 - 1956, 20c+10c ..... .12 .06  
B255 - 1956, 30c+10c ..... .22 .25  
B256 - 1956, 40c+10c ..... .25 .25  
B262 - 1957, 5c+5c ..... .05 .06  
B263 - 1957, 10c+10c ..... .10 .06  
B264 - 1957, 20c+10c ..... .12 .06  
B265 - 1957, 30c+10c ..... .22 .25  
B266 - 1957, 40c+10c ..... .25 .25  
B272 - 1958, 5c+5c ..... .05 .05  
B273 - 1958, 10c+10c ..... .05 .05  
B274 - 1958, 20c+10c ..... .10 .05  
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**U.S. NOTES**  
(Continued from page 5)

scared to death to have the effigy  
of a national hero enter one of their  
slave states on a postage stamp.  
With all the other things they are  
fighting and suppressing, they also  
take on shadows. What heroes!

Because of the fine cooperation  
of readers we have been able to  
show some mighty interesting mat-  
terial over the months. This week  
is no exception. In fact, it amounts  
to an outstanding news item since  
I haven't seen a report on it pre-  
viously.



This is a pair of the 4c Lincoln  
of the Liberty series which is ab-  
solutely imperf vertically between  
the stamps! There isn't even the  
trace of an impression of a perfora-  
tion pin. It's the McCoy, and the  
property of Fred Weber, 112 S.  
Second, Belleville, Ill.  
Some basic inspection leads me  
to believe it is from a coil. I  
further believe that there must  
have been an unknown quantity of  
stamps in that coil which were  
imperf the same way. To clear  
that point, Mr. Weber has written  
to the place of the letter's origin.  
This pair was used from a small  
Kansas post office, tied to the enve-  
lope with the usual hand cancel  
having four heavy killer bars.

Newspaper columnist Ann Lan-  
ders writing in the South Bend  
Tribune brought out a point of as-  
sistance to parents. She received  
a letter from one of her readers, a  
mother, who stated that her stamp  
collecting 17-year-old son sent away  
for stamps he saw advertised in a  
magazine.

Three weeks later he received a  
piece of mail, marked personal  
on the outside, which contained ad-  
vertising literature offering photo-  
graphs of nude women. Two sam-  
ples were enclosed as well as other  
pornographic offers of "home  
movies" and sexy phonograph  
records.

Material of this kind is said to  
come mostly from California with  
some originating in New York. In  
the past it was difficult to prosecute  
the vending companies because the  
law stated that such firms had to  
be brought to court in the city  
where the mailing was made and  
not where it was received.

A new law passed by Congress at  
the last session makes it possible  
for the POD and the government to  
prosecute the peddlers of pornog-  
raphy in any community where it  
was received. No firm can stand  
indictments and court action from  
many places around the nation.

Should any of our readers receive  
filthy material as the result of their  
applying to some firm for stamps,  
we want to know about it, includ-  
ing all the details. There will not  
be a moment's hesitation in bring-  
ing such information to the proper

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the "Pray For Peace" slogan used  
by hundreds of post offices through-  
out the U. S. is one used by Canada  
the past few months in a number  
of cities. It reads, "Put Christ  
Back Into Christmas".

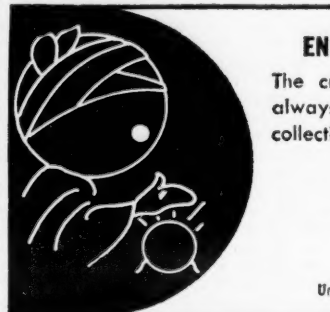
We might carry that a step  
further and say, "Let's Put Christ  
Back Into Our Daily Lives".

Walter D. Peer of Canal Win-  
chester, Ohio writes -

"So far I know the first-Lincoln  
'library size' postal card was is-  
sued in 1911. The same design in  
a different color in 1913. A new de-  
sign in 1917, with the same design  
red in 1952. The card is now no  
longer available.

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1. Benjamin West.
2. A microscope.



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**1./20. (7 values)**



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B207	.08	51-52	.55	320-23	.85
B224	.20	76-77	.75	Luxembourg	.40
B227	1.20	208-09	.20	280-85	4.95
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B240-84	6.25	297-300	.55	Monaco	.30
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696	.11	Guatemala	.25	295-300	.60
725	.16	355-59	.80	303-64	.40
813	.10	C158-62	3.25	Persia	.25
823	.06	Haiti		1041	.25
828	.06	421-23	.35	1099	.30
835	.10	C115-18	2.85	Philippines	.95
840	.09	Hungary	.30	380-82	.75
847	.10	1000-03		610-12	.95
851	.09	C107-8	1.30	Poland	.18
852	.12	1160-7	.90	419	.18
864	.06	Iceland	.40	575-77	.90
880	.06	287-88	.25	602-04	1.50
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B31-34	.75	78	.60	769-78	.25
Dom. Rep.	.77	337	.85	815-16	.25
326-28	4.25	Japan	.15	B75-76	.20
479-83		599		Portugal	.75
C100-2	1.25	614-15	.20	749-50	.75
Ecuador	.619	.10		Romania	.130
C308-09	.40	619	.10	628-31	.35
C326	.18	628-29	.15	B340	.35
Finland	.08	639-40	.12	B69-78	1.25
418	.08	648-51	.40	Russia	.40
251	.20	New (2v)	.07	2072-73	.40
266	.23	Jugoslavia	.65	252	.13
308	.40	348-83	.45	Sport	.06
340	.20	B155-7	.45	B109-10	.23
354-55	.40	223-24	.45	Somal. II.	
B31-33	2.35	229-30	.70	219-25	.40
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UN Warns Of Counterfeit  
1 1/2c Precancelled Stamps

It has become known that counterfeit copies of the 1-1/2c precancelled United Nations stamp are in circulation, and in order to make the full facts known, the UN Postal Administration has made public the entire story of this stamp in press release M/1229 of December 18.

The UN Department of Public Information in 1952, in order to economize on the mailing in bulk quantities of official UN material, requested the Communications and Records Divisions of the Secretariat to investigate the possibility of arranging for such mailings under Section 34.66 of the United States Postal Laws and Regulations.

The saving involved would result from the use of 1-1/2c stamps instead of 2c stamps (2c then being the postal rate for third-class material) for all circular letters relating to the UN publications program.

The necessary permit was obtained from the U.S. Post Office and, as the UN Postal Administration had already issued 1-1/2c stamps in its first regular stamp series, it was decided that 500,000 of the 1-1/2c stamps (of the original printing) should be precancelled. This was done by Dennison and Sons of Long Island City, New York. The stamps were delivered to the UN Postal Administration on September 2, 1952. This was the only time that the 1-1/2c stamps were precancelled.

Approximately 100,000 pieces of mail were franked with these stamps in September 1952. This mailing, which was undertaken by Columbia University Press on behalf of the UN, consisted of promotional material encouraging subscription sales for the "United Nations Bulletin".

A subsequent mailing of some 70,000 pieces, for the same purpose, took place in May 1953. Since then, precancelled stamps have been used on numerous occasions for mailings to promote the sale of documents issued by the UN Office of Public Information and the U. N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

UN precancelled stamps can not be used by the general public wishing to make bulk mailings at the UN Post Office Station. The UN bulk mailing permit allows the use of the UN precancelled stamps only on official UN mail, that is, on mailings undertaken by or on behalf of the United Nations.

The UN 1-1/2c precancelled stamp could not be sold as a philatelic item by the UN Postal Administration, as such philatelic sale is contrary to the intentions and specifications of the postal laws governing the issuance and use of precancelled stamps. Accordingly, the 1-1/2c item has never been sold in either used or unused condition, in singles, blocks or sheets by the UN Postal Administration.

It should therefore follow that only used precancelled stamps, from

UN official mailings, should conceivably make an appearance on the philatelic market. However, some time ago, the UN Postal Administration became aware that a number of precancelled stamps in unused condition, in singles and blocks were in circulation. It was learned that, although the stamps themselves were those of the genuine 1-1/2c UN issue, the precancellation marks were forgeries. The matter was immediately referred to the U.S. Postal Inspectors, who are now undertaking an investigation.

By proper examination it is possible to distinguish between the forged and genuine precancellation. The most striking difference is in the method of their printing. The forged precancellation marks were printed by an offset process, whereas the genuine were printed on a letter press using raised type characters. As would be expected from the different methods of printing, the black inks are also different.

The individual letters in the forged precancellation are not as well formed as the genuine lettering. This is particularly evident at the corners and ends of the letters, the corners and ends of the forged letters being rounded, while the corners of the genuine letters are relatively sharp and the ends relatively flat.

It may also be seen that certain flaws in the formation of some of the letters occur in identical fashion on each of the stamps which are known to bear a forged precancellation. For example, the right arm of the "U" in the word "United" is narrower than the left arm. The top of the "T" in the same word has a dip in it, and the right side of the T-cross of the "T" in the word "Nations" is deformed. No such relationship between printing flaws has been found among the genuine precancelled stamps.

The UN Postal Administration requests that anyone requiring or having information about the 1 1/2c UN precancelled stamps which he or she may possess should contact the office of the U.S. Postal Inspectors in New York City.

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## Overprint Set For Guatemala Musician

The new commemoratives of Guatemala honoring the birthday centenary of musician Rafael Ovale provide an unprecedented approach, according to the Roger Kent Co., White Bear Lake, Minn. The multicolored Scott's No. 380 has been overprinted in five different colors—a different one per stamp and in every case with the same message, "1858-1958 CENTENARIO".



The basic stamp is the 1/2c value of the 1953 issue honoring Senor Ovale as one of the authors of the Guatemalan national anthem. It is perhaps fitting that this stamp be chosen for the birthday anniversary overprint, rather than another. This facet may also be unique, a birthday anniversary surcharge on the basic stamp already honoring the same man.

The overprints were decreed on extremely short notice so as to be issued on November 29, the exact birthday date; however, only one appeared then. It was in blue; 99,300 were issued. On the December 3, 4, 5, and 6 black, red, orange, and green respectively were released. Each was in quantities of 100,000.

It seems the President wanted to overprint each value of the 1953 set, but there were not enough stamps available. Thus came the decision for five different colors on the one value.

Since this is the Christmas card season in Guatemala too, and the rate is 1 1/2c these stamps will probably be used entirely as there are no other 1/2c stamps on hand in Guatemala. No varieties have been reported as yet, nor has the surcharge setting been determined, but this will be accomplished with more study.

Collectors are advised to watch for used copies of the green overprint, since it is almost invisible and can not readily be identified. Accordingly, used copies may prove elusive in the future.

## Alien Report Call By Justice Department

Henry J. Boutton of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service has warned aliens that the period within which they must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the U.S., with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. Boutton said that forms with which to make the report will be available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. He urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

## NEW ISSUES

Australia Dues	(6)	.44
Costa Rica Christmas	(1)	.03
Cuba Christmas	(2)	.10
Ecuador Charles V	(2)	.60
Italy Eleanor Duse	(1)	.08
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Philippines Manila Cathedral	(1)	.05
Ryukyu New Year	(1)	.04
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## '59 CANADIAN (Continued from page 1)

Canadian woman. The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada of which the first provincial institute was founded in 1897, and The Cercles de Fermieres organized in Quebec in 1915, with their mottoes "For Home and Country" and "La Terre et le Foyer", are affiliated with the Associated Country Women of the World.

Some years after the Canadian groups were established a Canadian woman carried the movement to the United Kingdom from where it spread throughout the world. The Associated Country Women of the World finally became a reality in 1933 at a conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Today this worldwide association directed to the betterment of all mankind has membership in more than thirty countries of the world.

Two stamps will be issued in June to mark the opening the St. Lawrence Seaway. One stamp will portray Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who will open the Seaway officially. The other will be a joint issue by Canada and the United States using the same basic design in each country. This joint stamp will commemorate the Seaway as a monument to practical international cooperation.

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Further details of these six new commemoratives will be announced during the year.

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## February 12 Lincoln Set From Honduras

The Republic of Honduras will regain the philatelic spotlight on February 12 with the release of a special set of 24 airmails and two souvenir sheets to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. They will also note the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Instituto Hondureno de Cultura Interamericana, according to Gimbel's Stamp and Coin Dept., New York.

A total of six designs will be used to make a set of twelve airmails for regular use and a similar set of officials. They will then be combined into a pair of miniature airmail sheets, one regular and one official.

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United Nations stamps and postal stationery are listed for the first time in the newly published 1959 edition (the 37th) of Scott's Specialized United States Catalogue. The UN listings fill seven of the volume's 611 pages.

More than 4000 prices have been changed or newly inserted. Most of the changes are steady, conservative increases, but some reductions may also be found.

Five of the older first day covers are priced for the first time (Nos. 397, 401, 497, 499, 503), at figures ranging from \$35 to \$120. The FDC for No. 370, the 2c Alaska-Yukon of 1917, has jumped from \$50 to \$150. The 3c vermilion of 1887 on cover postmarked September 23 has doubled to \$300.

Among the postal cards, the "full face McKinley" 1c black of 1902 has increased from \$75 to \$125 used, and from \$300 to \$350 unused.

Changes in "RF" Overprints—An extensive revision of the "RF" Overprint section has resulted in four deletions and eight new listings. Five more types of the hand-stamped overprint are recognized.

It is pointed out that the hand-stamping was done after the stamp was affixed to the cover, that the stamps had to be canceled by a special French naval cancellation, and that "the status of unused copies seems questionable". All listings are now "on cover", and blocks are no longer listed.

In the Locals section many changes in notes, dates and owners' names have been made. New listings here include No. 20L43A, a perforated Boyd's Dispatch stamp on orange red paper; No. 33L7-8, two different 10c stamps of the California City Letter Express Co., priced at \$500 apiece; No. 3411A, a new denomination (3c) for the California Penny Post Co. Five Locals have been deleted, Nos. 712, 20L27, 102L3, 107L1, and 143LP10.

In the Confederate Postmasters' section, a new envelope has been added for Raleigh, N. C., the 5c red on buff, priced at \$60.

Savings Stamps have been somewhat revised to include an S1-S5 section for the 1954-1957 issues inscribed "Savings Stamp".

Dated Revenues Repriced — Among the revenues, the "Silver Tax" overprints of 1936-1940 have been regrouped, and a hundred numbers have been changed. The dated revenues of the documentary series have been extensively repriced.

Two rare embossed British revenues for use in America have been added to the "General Issue" set of 1765-66, the 2 and 10 shillings, Nos. RM29 and RM35. The price of the 2/6 "not on document" has been raised from \$75 to \$125. Proofs for the first revenue issue have had many prices changed.

Among the Sanitary Fair stamps, several prices have advanced. The Stamford, Conn. 15c has been raised 75% to \$175, and the New York Metropolitan Fair 10c black from \$15 to \$75.

"As an example of the thoroughness of listing in Scott's U. S. Catalogue," wrote George B. Sloane shortly before his death in July, "there are 137 individual listings of one basic stamp, the 1851 3c in orange brown, dull red and other shades."

Scott's Specialized United States Stamp Catalogue is published by Scott Publications, Inc. 461 8th Ave., New York, N.Y. at \$4 per copy.

January 8 To Be Ladies  
Night In Merchantville

The January 8 meeting of the Merchantville N. J. Stamp Club, which will be held in Grace Episcopal Church, Maple Avenue, Merchantville, N.J. at 8:30 p.m. will be a gala affair, with wives and other guests particularly invited.

On the agenda will be refreshments, but principally a showing of colored slides of the Brussels World's Fair by Charles Binder. Mr. Binder, a non-collector is a good friend of the club, and has frequently shown slides of his many travels. The club normally meets the first Thursday of the month.

First Show And Cachet  
By Centerville Stamps

The Centerville Ind. Stamp Club will hold a stamp show January 18 in the basement of the Centerville High School at 2:30 p.m. This is the group's first show, and to highlight it a special printed cachet has been prepared.

The design is a reproduction of a pen and ink drawing by a local talented teen-ager, Larry Wickersham, of the first courthouse of Wayne County. A recent commemorative stamp will be used as franking. Covers are 10c each, from the Centerville Stamp Club, Centerville, Indiana.

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SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS  
FOR X-MAS AND THE NEW YEAR

KOREAN CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR ISSUE. In 1957 Korea released a set of three for use on mail in the Christmas-New Year season. On December 11, 1958 a second set appeared also with three stamps having seasonal motifs. The 15 hwan green pictures kite-flying; 25h blue, red and orange, a Bok Joli, symbol of New Year's luck; 30h yellow, red and orange, boy and girl with striped candy canes. One of the postmarks on the cover is the special for this set (left); the other is that which was in use December 10 for Human Rights Day. Song Ki Choo, P. O. Box 1109, Seoul, Korea sent the cover.

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Australia — April 1959 will mark the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Post Office in New South Wales, and a special postage stamp will be issued to commemorate the event. The design and value will be announced later.

According to the Australian News and Information Service, the records show that on April 25, 1809, the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, established an office at which all parcels and letters addressed to the inhabitants of the Colony were to be deposited, previous to their distribution. A Mr. Isaac Nichols was placed in charge, and thus he was Australia's first Postmaster.

Special hand cancellations bearing the legend, "First Day of Issue", will henceforth be used at philatelic sections on the first days of each new stamp. The facility was introduced in conjunction with the Christmas 1958 issue, on November 5, and will subsequently be used for new stamp issues.

Apparently first day covers are becoming more and more popular in many other countries.

Aden—With the exception of the 15c denomination, the entire Queen Elizabeth set, issued June 15, 1953, has appeared in different shades of the original colors or entirely new colors. As reported in our BRIEFS last week, the 15c value too will shortly make appearance in a new shade of blue green. The Commonwealth Catalogue recognizes this fact, and the listed prices therein for the first printing are generally higher than the later releases.

The Crown Agents have announced sales figures of the original colors. The lowest number sold was 32,214 of the 20/- value. Oddly enough, the 70c denomination showed sales of only 584,970, while all the other values of 1/- and less were well over a million each, with the 25c highest at 2,561,690. The low figure of 70c sales was probably due to the fact that it and the 10/- were the first stamps to appear with changed colors. September 20, 1954, and thus had the shortest period of use.

Pakistan — A new issue appeared December 28, to mark the Pakistan Boy Scouts 2nd National Jamboree being held at Chittagong, East Pakistan, December 28-January 4. Existing stamps were utilized by overprinting "Pakistan Boy Scouts 2nd National Jamboree Chittagong Dec. 28 - Jan. 59", in four lines. The basic stamps used were the 6 pies purple of August 14, 1954, showing a view of Kaghan Valley, and the 8 anna violet of August 14, 1955, depicting a jute mill in East Pakistan.

This issue may turn out to be just as good as the United Nations Tenth Anniversary overprints of this country, issued in 1955.



The Human Rights set released December 10 is reminiscent of the 1955 UN Tenth Anniversary stamps, with their open book theme. The two values, 1 1/2a. turquoise and 14a. chocolate, have been printed in sheets of 80, perf. 13 1/4 x 13.

Great Britain — The GPO, London, has announced the gradual replacement of the Royal Cypher and Crown wmk with the new Crown

only design. 1/2d, 4d, 5d, 7d, 10d, and 1/- postage stamps are now being printed on paper using the new type.

Central stocks of the above mentioned values have been exhausted and can be purchased only from the Divisional Controller, London Postal Region, EC &amp; FS (C&amp;T Section), King Edward St., London, E.C.1. A remittance to cover the face value of the stamps plus return postage and registration fee, should be enclosed with all orders.

Leeward Islands — This West Indian group issued stamps for use in the four former Presidencies, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts - Nevis - Anguilla and Virgin Islands. Due to a realignment of colonies leading to the present Federation of the West Indies, the stamps inscribed Leeward Islands were withdrawn and invalidated July 1, 1956.

The Queen Elizabeth definitive set, issued February 22, 1954, was in use for slightly more than 27 months, which should indicate distinctly favorable possibilities for its future value.

A fact which is perhaps not so well known is that a total of 441,837 Leeward Island Queen Elizabeth Coronation stamps were sold. Of this number, only 6182 were disposed of in the British Virgin Islands. A used stamp with a Virgin Island cancellation should be a nice piece of property before long.

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In response to the interest shown by philatelists in the slogans used by the United Nations, the UN Postal Administration today announced the procedure to be followed by those interested in obtaining copies of a new slogan cancellation which will be first put into use on January 6. The new cancellation will honor the first General Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, which opens in London, England January 6. The slogan will read "Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization First Assembly, London, 1959", and will remain in use through January 26, according to a recent UN announcement.

Those who wish to obtain copies of the slogan cancellation may send to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y., a reasonable number of addressed envelopes franked with United Nations postage stamps. The UN Postal Administration will not accept payment and/or affix stamps to covers. The outside envelope must be clearly marked with the word "Slogan". Since each envelope will be returned individually through the mail, sufficient stamps must be used to cover the cost of return postage. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided. United States stamps are not acceptable as postage.

All requests for the first day slogan cancellation had to be in the hands of the UN Postal Administration by January 2. Requests received too late for cancellation on January 6 will be cancelled on the earliest date possible thereafter. It should be noted that the domestic first-class and airmail rates have been increased to 4c and 7c per ounce respectively, the same as for the United States.

The UN Postal Administration also announced that the first day of issue of the 5c and 7c airmail stamps will be February 9.

The 5c red of the regular airmail series depicts the identical "Globe and Wing" design which appears upon the 4c item issued in 1957. This design, by W.W. Wind of the United States, was originally awarded first prize in the International Competition for Stamp Designs held by the UN Postal Administration in 1952.

The 7c blue of the regular airmail series depicts the flag of the United Nations and an airplane. The designer is Olav Mathiesen (Denmark) of the UN Secretariat.

The stamps are printed by Waterlow and Sons Ltd. of England. Initial printing quantities of 4,000,000 of each denomination have been ordered from the manufacturer. Both denominations will be issued in sheets of 50. The 5c has marginal inscriptions appearing twice at the top and twice at the bottom of each sheet. On the 7c sheet, the marginal inscriptions appear twice at the left and twice at the right.

For both values the marginal inscription consists of the UN seal with the date "1959" underneath. The 5c will be vertical and measure 27 x 33mm perforation to perforation, perf 12-1/2 horizontally, 14 vertically. The 7c will be horizontal and measure 40 x 27mm perforation to perforation, perf 14 x 14.

The new airmail stamps will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, N.Y., and at the European Office in Geneva at the prices established for that office. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only, against payment in sterling. Through UN Information Centers in Copenhagen, Karachi, and Sydney, the stamps may be purchased by dealers against payment in local currencies. Detailed instructions as to the procedure to be followed for obtaining first day covers of the new stamps are:

1. First day service is given only at Headquarters, N. Y., against payment in U.S. dollars.

2. Persons desiring first day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y.

3. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers - Airmail Stamps".

4. Remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. Postage stamps will not be accepted, nor will personal checks, which will be returned to the sender. Customers are urged not to send cash through the mail.

5. The number and denominations of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

6. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

7. Requests for marginal inscriptions will be filled only as far as

possible, depending upon the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. No positional requirements can be honored.

8. No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed, but returned to the sender. Customers are therefore urged to send in orders separately, with separate remittances. First day covers for both 5c and 7c stamps should, of course, be sent in together.

9. When ordering blocks of 4 stamps (marginal inscription blocks or plain blocks) customers should remember to address the envelopes in the extreme left hand corner, otherwise the address is obliterated by the stamps.

**Mint Stamp Orders** — Separate orders for mint stamps should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y. It should be noted that in respect of mint orders a minimum of ten stamps must be purchased for each marginal inscription desired, in both 5c and 7c denominations. Customers should also remember to allow in their remittances for return postage and registration when necessary.

The UN Postal Administration Sales Counters in the public lobby and concourse of the General Assembly Bldg. and in the lobby of the Secretariat Bldg. will have, on the first day of issue, philatelic stock available for purchase by collectors in the New York area. Machine and hand first day cancellations may also be obtained in the General Assembly concourse and secretariat lobby.

## Swedish Pair To Note Power Board

On January 1, the 50th anniversary of the State Power Board of Sweden was celebrated. This authority projects and builds the necessary plants for production and distribution of hydro-electric power. The power plants belonging to this Board produce 50% of the Swedish hydro-electric power, and 50% of all new plants in Sweden are constructed by it.



To celebrate this anniversary, the Swedish Post Office will issue on January 20 two new postage stamps with a face value of 30 and 90 ore respectively. The artist Lennart Gram has designed the 30c stamp which shows a power line for 380,000 volts, symbolizing the distribution of hydro-electric power. The engraving is made by Arne Wallhorn.

The 90c shows a hydro-electric plant with more water than the turbines can use and consequently letting out the excess water through the water gates of the dam. This stamp has been designed by the artist Tor Horlin and engraved by Sven Fwert.

Colors will be blue for the 30c. and red for the 90c. The size of the stamps is 20.50 x 27.25mm, and they are furnished in coils of 100 stamps (perforated on two sides). The 30c stamp is also sold in booklets of 20 stamps (perforated on three sides).

First day covers with a complete series (three 30c. and one 90c.) can be obtained from the Post Office Section for Philately (PFA), P. O. Box, Stockholm 1, Sweden. (First Day Covers not bearing a complete series of the new stamps will not be cancelled with the special first day date stamp).

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The current issue of the "Bulletin" of the Metropolitan Air-Mail Cover Club, New York Chapter 31 of the American Air Mail Society, includes several interesting reports on various subjects in the airmail field. Also therein is a list of the lots in the club benefit auction to be held at the January 9 meeting. Mail bids will be accepted from members and non-members alike.

Samuel S. Goldsticker Jr., president of the MACC, extends an invitation to all airmail collectors in the New York City area to visit the club. Meetings are held the second Friday of every month at 226 W. 42nd Street (Happiness Fdn. Bldg., fifth floor). Refreshments are always served.

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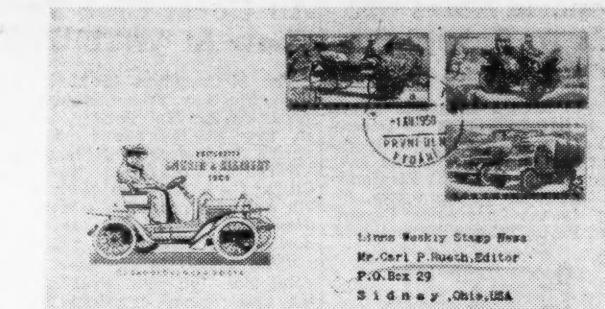
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## NOTES

Edward Held of Garfield, N.J. makes one suggestion as to the possible use of 5c precancels. He says his local church mailed out the yearly set of collection envelopes, boxed, and a 5c precancel was used. He thinks it's quite possible churches in the larger cities might have done this too, and could easily have used 5c Bureau precancels.

John Ellington of the Stamphouse, Ellington, Fla., shows me a home-town Liberty on the 3c value in U-120r type.

## BULLETIN BOARD

The "Pacific Northwest Newsletter" mailed with Liberties from Banks, Ore. The Southeast Kansas Philatelic Society (non-precancel) mailed its November 25th bulletin from South Haven, Kansas with a pair of 1 1/2 Prexies in U-121n type. Have both the November and December issues of the Denver Stamp bulletin (non-precancel).

M. W. Jackson who does most of the mailing for the Denver club has an interesting plan for precancel collectors. Bennett and Woodrow were the mailing spots.

Have a mailing sponsored by the New Mexico club but mailed from Jolntown, Colo. I imagine this fills a long vacant spot in a lot of collections. Address of any of the above for return postage.

## I WILL

From R. G. Roberts of Chicago comes more complete information as to the motto "I WILL" as shown on the perfin stamps as used by the City of Chicago. Mr. Roberts shows me a 6c Liberty so perfed. From the historical booklet "Historical Information About Chicago" which was procured from the mayor's office we note on page 23 the full explanation of the term and meaning "I Will".

The idea of picturing the Spirit of Chicago was the suggestion of a local newspaper of the day (1891), the "Inter-Ocean". (The pictured figure reminds one of artists' conceptions of Achilles). Anyway a contest was held and the "I WILL" design was chosen from the work of a prominent Chicago artist, Charles Holloway.

The "I WILL" figure is a conception of strength, vitality and heroism. It stands youthful, energetic and bold, and its pose suggests the combination of the steadfastness and progress that have made Chicago the wonder city of the world. The article goes on along the same lines explaining the meaning of the various things about the "I WILL" figure.

The term as used in the song quoted by Mr. Ellison does not detract anything from his statements but gives them a full meaning, now that we have read this article. If we were making a collection of Chicago precancels, postal cancellations and the like we would surely want to include as many of these perfin in the collection as we could get.

Notes From  
The Italian Area

Pierson Ostrow

When Italy's Chamber of Deputies forgot political animosities last October to join hands in a public demonstration to honor Eleanora Duse, many philatelists must have thought that here was lost an opportunity for a complementing philatelic tribute to the great actress. They were wrong—the Italian Ministry of Posts, as often in the past, was merely slow. The commemorative stamp was released on December 11, a mere two months late!



The stamp is printed in blue, engraved, in panes of 50 subjects. Interestingly enough it is on UNWmk paper, and the sheet margins are absolutely devoid not only of inscription but also of ornamentation. This is not the first stamp of the Republic to be released on paper without watermark, but it is one of the few so processed.

The only others were Scott No. 619 (the Da Vinci "Madonna of the Rocks") and Nos. 718-19 (the UN set). The engraver is our old friend, M. Colombati. The design shows the actress, with a three-line inscription, "ELEONORA DUSE / Centenario della Nascita / 1858-1958" (Eleanora Duse; Centenary of her Birth).

The incomparable actress was born, quite literally, to the stage. Her parents were travelling troupers and Eleanora first saw the light on October 3, 1859 (why does the stamp bear the date 1858?) while her parents were "on tour" in Lombardy. The story is told that she was carried to her christening at Vigevano in a theatrical property-box, and that Austrian soldiers (Lombardy was still in Austrian hands), thinking that it was a holy object, presented arms!

By the time she was four, Eleanora was already appearing in bit parts, and she was drawing acclaim for her portrayal of Juliet when she was only 14. Her position as a great actress was acknowledged when, in 1878, she was called in suddenly at Naples to take a starring role. Thereafter, she never left the public eye.

One of the more sensational aspects of her career was her long love affair with Gabriele d'Annunzio—an affair which that self-centered writer did not hesitate to take advantage of for his own glory.

Eleanora visited the United States a number of times; in fact, as we shall see, she actually died here. In 1909, poor health compelled her retirement, but at the end of World War I, her finances were in such bad shape that she was compelled to return to the stage. In 1924, while appearing in Pittsburgh, she took a chill. Despite an almost frantic desire to die in Italy, she closed her eyes for the last time in the grimy Pennsylvania city on April 21, 1924.

The Italian battleship "Duilio" carried her home. Italians would have preferred to see her buried with other "illustri" in the Santa Croce at Florence, but, in deference to Duse's own wishes, she was interred at her villa at Asolo.

Returning now to an issue already reported in this column, we add to the story of "The Strange Case of the Shah's Visit".

Unquestionably, the "Shah of Iran" stamps are one of the worst snafu'd issues to come out of Italy in many years. Readers will remember that they were placed on sale on Novem-

ber 27. They will also recall that the design is inscribed "October 1958". The question, then: "Why the conflict in dates?"

Actually, the original intention had been to release the set on October 9, to correspond with the Shah's visit to Rome. Meanwhile, due to the death of Pope Pius XII, it was deemed more diplomatic to defer the trip. By some error, however, the post offices of Ascoli Piceno, Cosenza and Viterbo failed to receive the "hold" instructions, and placed the stamps briefly on sale.

The remainder was withdrawn, and regularly replaced in use in November, when the Shah's visit took place. Problem for collectors: what is the "official" first day date, October 9 or November 27? Needless to say, the philatelic first day covers will all have the November date.

The design for the stamps, incidentally, comes from a relief originally in the old Duomo of Sorrento and now in the Correale Museum of the same city. The relief shows a winged horse, of which the Italian Government states that "there is evident the influence of the Persian art of the Sassanide Dynasty . . . documenting with particular expressiveness the artistic affinity which exists between Persian and Medieval Italian traditions."

The set will be valid through December 31, 1959.

California Town Notes  
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The 100th Anniversary of Hydesville, Calif. was celebrated December 13-14 in that small community in Humboldt County. Due to late notice of the event only a small quantity of cacheted covers was made available.

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## Part V

Unhappily, the "good news" mentioned at the close of our last article, that the 8c Bolivar would appear in panes of 72 instead of the 48 of the Magsaysay, was not the last of the delightful (?) surprises awaiting us plate block collectors. Soon after the set was released we found ourselves with six different combinations of plate numbers on the 8c Bolivar, 24 plate blocks—that is if one could afford to buy 24 full panes at \$5.76 each, for a total of \$138.24, plus the usual expenses, to obtain these by mail.

While we were all trying to figure out how this could be accomplished, the dies was cast for another "Champion of Liberty" pair including of course another grand and glorious 8c, in panes of 72, with two more plate number combinations each. These were the 4c and 8c Kossuth, a crowning achievement. If anyone had the mistaken notion that the previous 8c commemoratives, in two color combinations, were difficult to obtain this one made them look simple by comparison.

In the 8c Kossuth with all the trimmings we have 12 different combinations, necessitating the purchase of 48 panes at \$5.76 each, for a total face value of \$276.48, plus costs. They are trimmed with several combinations of plate numbers having a small number of impressions. Not all of them are too easy to acquire, and the final topping is the fact that not all these 48 panes are available at the Philatelic Agency. So, now, all you good plate block collectors have your homework assignment cut out for you. You may try to complete these 8c commemoratives in all numbers and in all positions—if you can.

Moreover, it is necessary to remind you that before long another similar dish is scheduled, the San Martin stamps due in February. Just what is in store for all of us with that new issue is unknown.

I would not venture any prediction. I dare not. Personally, I think we have had more than enough and I can not think of anything that could contribute more to discourage plate block collecting than the present situation.

Something ought to be done about this, and can be done, if enough plate block collectors would speak up to halt this runaway train of 8c issues. We must act before further and more serious damage is inflicted on the most faithful patrons and supporters of our commemorative issues for so many years.

It may be a good idea to release an 8c item every now and then to serve the purpose of providing a stamp for first-class postage to foreign countries, but there are such things as moderation and the exercising discretion. What we have seen in the last year can hardly qualify as the best judgment.

When the interests of U. S. plate block collectors are considered in an unbiased light, this flood of 8c adhesives and its accompanying deluge of plate numbers and combinations are revealed as a penalty, rather than an encouraging factor, to this field of philately.

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Indonesia Notes UN.  
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Values, colors and designs are: 10 sen black brown, profile of man's face; 15s. reddish brown, two hands supporting flame; 35s. blue, hand holding candle lighting profile of man's face; 50s. brown, man and woman with youngster lifting arms toward symbolic torch; and 75s. green, large "10" behind torch and flame.



A 30s. value was added to the current "animals" set earlier this year, with 40, 45, 60, 70, 80, and 90s. values added later. The 30s. orange shows an otter pursuing a fish; 40s. light green and 45s. violet, anteater; 60s. dark slate and 70s. orange red, wild cow - like animal; and 80s. sienna and 90s. green, rhinoceros.

New Ghana Definitives  
Now Scheduled For May

The proposed set of 15 new definitives for Ghana has been scheduled for release sometime in May, according to the Ghana Philatelic Agency, Ltd., New York City.

Also announced by the Agency is the fact that last summer's set of overprinted postage dues was withdrawn from sale November 30. Replacements were issued December 1 in the form of a new set of hued colors. Approximately 140,000 complete sets of the overprinted dues were sold.

While no one would think that any of the foregoing conditions are intentional they are positive proof that what is sorely needed in the policy making group and the program planning committee are people who have a good understanding of plate numbers and plate block collectors. Above all, the availability of plate numbers to all collectors and dealers must be such that anyone can indulge in the pursuit of this hobby without undergoing prohibitive costs on current material.

It should not be necessary to remind us who live in the greatest democracy in the world that we have in our own hands the power to correct this condition, to the benefit of both ourselves and the Post Office Department's philatelic interests. The pen, the typewriter will do the job by conveying our feelings to the Postmaster General, our senators and congressmen. Enough letters will mean the end of weird plate number situations.

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"The year 1959 will be a memorable one—the 40th anniversary of the first ocean crossings by the British dirigible R-34, as well as the famous flight of Alcock and Brown. These were the men who paved the way for today's modern jet flights," Mr. Goldsticker stated.

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APOSTLE OF GREENLAND is the title which the Danes bestowed  
on Hans Egede (1686-1785). A commemorative for the 200th anni-  
versary of his death was released by Greenland on November 5 with  
FDC's cancelled at the capital city of Godthab. The first day post-  
mark is of interest to collectors of Religion since within the circle is  
shown a gloved hand extending a cross. The stamp pictures Egede —  
the value 30 ore — color, brown. Covers were sent by Gunnar  
Madsen, Tollose, Denmark and Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden.

Chile Notes Antarctic  
And Fund Centenary

Chile marked the December 16  
centenary of the nation's fund for  
the protection of public employees  
("Caja de Ahorro de Empleados  
Publicos y Periodistas") with a set  
of two values. One is a 10 Peso  
regular in slate blue; the other, 50P.  
airmail in brown.



A second set of recent date (not  
mentioned) consists of two values  
to note the Chilean Antarctic in-  
terests, according to Guillermo  
Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago,  
Chile. Both sets were printed by  
the national printing plant, the first  
in 1,000,000 level sets. Figures for  
the latter are not stated.



The Antarctic set consists of a  
200P. regular mail, lavender, and  
a 500P. blue airmail. Of one de-  
sign, they show a large scale map  
of the Strait of Magellan area in-  
cluding the tip of the continent and  
the nearby Antarctic area.

Show And Lincoln  
Cachet At Dearborn

A cacheted cover showing the Lo-  
gan County, Ill. courthouse where  
Abraham Lincoln practiced law will  
be a feature of the Dearborn, Mich.  
Stamp Club's annual exhibition Jan-  
uary 31 - February 1. The event  
will be held at the Miller School,  
Lois and Michigan Sts., Dearborn.  
The ancient courthouse was ac-  
quired in recent years by Henry  
Ford and removed to Greenfield  
Village, Dearborn. It now houses  
among other Lincolniana the chair  
in which the President sat in Ford's  
Theater, Washington, when he was  
assassinated.

The covers are 15c each, two for  
25c. They will be canceled at Green-  
field Village on February 12. Orders  
may be sent to Dick Burns, 13502  
Lenore Ave., Detroit 39, Mich. Col-  
lectors are requested to supply their  
own address labels (peelable variety  
accepted) if possible. All names  
and addresses must be legibly writ-  
ten or printed.



Jan. 3—Stampazine, 169 W. 43rd St., New  
York 36, U.S. Br. cols., gen. ign.; world  
covers.  
Jan. 10—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416-  
28 So. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa.  
General U.S. and foreign.  
Jan. 12-14—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th  
St., New York 36, U.S. Br. Common-  
wealth, genl. ign.  
Jan. 15—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St.,  
New York 36, "Richard G. Dawson" air-  
posts of world.  
Jan. 16—Stamps International, 509 8th  
Ave., New York 17, Typical singles, sets;  
early, recent.  
Jan. 17—S. Pinchot, P. O. Box 25, Gracie  
Stn., New York 28, U.S. plates, high  
vals., airm. incl. RP Ovals.  
Jan. 21—Mitty Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St.,  
New York 38, U.S. FDC's; U.S. ign.,  
sepps and FF's.  
Jan. 21—Stamp Studio, P. O. Box 11, New  
York 24, Airm. UN, Saar, Israel, Poland,  
Vatican, others.  
Jan. 24-25—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th  
St., New York 36, World Airmails;  
European regular issues.  
Jan. 28-30—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 5th  
Ave., New York 36, U.S. and ign.;  
singles, blocks, covers.

## SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers might want to  
time some of their advertising  
to appear in conjunction with  
the special editions of Linn's  
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by different specialist groups.  
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last one of each month and  
contain a splendid amount of  
information about the particular  
country or specialty.

The next four editions of a  
special nature are as follows:—

Jan. 26 — Italy Stamp Group.  
Feb. 23—Masonic Stamp Club.  
Mar. 30 — Philatelic Founda-  
tion.

Apr. 27 — Women's Interna-  
tional Stamp Club.

Further inquiries can be di-  
rected to this paper by inter-  
ested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable  
to sponsoring a special edition  
can get the details on request.

Hevia "Spanish"  
In New 12th Edition

The 12th edition, 1959, of the Hevia  
catalog of the stamps of Spain, col-  
onies, former colonies, Cuba, and the  
Philippines, is now ready for distri-  
bution. As do all the others, the  
listings for the last named two coun-  
tries continue down to date.

The work is a 160-page, 5 1/4 x 8 1/2  
paper bound item with four color  
cover, printed entirely in Spanish. It  
is letter-press printed with generous  
illustrations. Prices are in the Span-  
ish Peseta.

Issues and items covered include  
many restricted or local issues, nu-  
merous overprints, officials (both  
regular and air), cancellations, and  
patriotics. Also shown is wide cov-  
erage for the colonies and former col-  
onies, independencies and protector-  
ates. The collector of the Spanish  
field will find the new catalog of  
considerable interest.

The new item is available from  
the publishers, Casa Filatelica He-  
via, Mayor 13, 2o. deha, Madrid,  
Spain. The price is 13 Pts. (\$2.60  
U.S.).

Buffalo Bisons Show  
And Cachet January 17

The 26th annual exhibition, bourse  
and party of the Bison Philatelic  
Society will be held at 1 p.m. Jan-  
uary 17 in the Kensington Methodist  
Church Hall, Leroy at Grider Sts.,  
Buffalo, N. Y. There will be a 50-  
frame exhibition, a 4:30 auction and  
7:30 dinner.

Plans include a post office branch  
with special cancel, a cacheted cov-  
er, and seals. Orders may be sent  
to Howard Edinger, 23 Salem St.,  
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Stamptrotters To Show  
At Hudson-Champlain

The Stamptrotters Society of King-  
ston, N. Y. plans to hold a one-day  
exhibition March 31 in conjunction  
with the Hudson - Champlain Cen-  
tennial celebration to be held in Al-  
bany, N. Y.

The stamp affair will include both  
junior and senior sections, a bourse,  
an auction, and a dinner with a  
prominent guest speaker. A recruit-  
ing campaign will be conducted  
throughout the day, according to Dr.  
H. C. McNamara, vice president.  
Further details are available from  
him at Hurley, N. Y.



Jan. 17—Bison Philatelic Society, Kensing-  
ton Methodist Church, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Jan. 31, Feb. 1—Cleveland Stamp Club,  
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Mexico joined the long parade of  
nations taking philatelic note of the  
tenth anniversary of the United Na-  
tions Declaration of Human Rights  
by issuing a 50c airmail December  
15, according to E. Todd Ogden,  
Aptdo. 221, Cuernavaca, Mor., Mex-  
ico.



The pale blue adhesive shows an  
upper body view of a winged fe-  
male figure with upraised right arm  
and hand holding a wreath. The leg-  
end around the sides and top in-  
dicates its purpose, while across the  
bottom is the statement that the  
item was printed by the national  
stamp and currency printing plant.  
Further details are not known.

5 New Nigeria Dues  
Issued On January 4

A new series of postage dues was  
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cording to the Crown Agents Repre-  
sentative, Washington, D. C. Values  
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ling, black.



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**BETTER SETS, SINGLES, COLLECTIONS.** Accumulation. Write or send (over \$50 please) for price list. Mathey Bennett, 3401 Lynview, Baltimore 15, Maryland, APS, NPS (74)

**WE PAY 35c PER 100 FOR U.S. COMMEMORATIVES.** We can use anything in U.S. in any quantity; also collections and dealer's stocks. Palm Stamp Company, Box 29, Miami 1, Florida (74)

**PRECANCELLED WANTED. I BUY UNPICKED** mixtures, accumulations etc. any amount. Harry Geiger, 390 Georgia Avenue, Brooklyn 7, New York (80)

**MATCH & MEDICINE, WINE STAMPS,** precancelled Battleships, RB 20-31, Collections, accumulations. Will pay top price. A. Hochstadt, 6528 Gentry Ave., North Hollywood, California (75)

**URGENTLY NEED U.S. UNITED NATIONS,** Vatican, Ghana, U.A.R., Israel and other foreign collections. Also covers. Cash in 24 hours. Drasin's Stamp Store, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pennsylvania. A.S.D.A. A.P.S. (74)

**RETAIL STORE NEEDS U.S. AND FOREIGN** collections B.C. Vatican, Israel, covers. Old U.S. Coins. Highest prices paid check by return mail. William Penn Stamp Company, 1636 Market St., Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania (74)

**FOREIGN CATALOGING \$1 (10c MINIMUM)** for each "new" U.S. state revenue (No N.Y. (Stocks) Satisfaction guaranteed. Paid return required. Revener, 8714 Etiwanda, Northridge, Cal. (79)

**BUYING DUCK STAMPS AND BETTER** grade Canada. Send with best price. Leo Scarlat, 80-20 288th Street, Queens Village, New York (74)

**WILL PAY 65c EACH FOR WELL CENTERED** 8c Bolivian, 8c Kossuth Plate Blocks (BIA, NPS) George Volkens, 115-26 209 Street, Cambria Heights 11, New York (74)

**WANTED: POSTAGE AT DISCOUNTS.** Can use large quantity 8c commemoratives. Also damaged and no-gum stamps. H. L. Moore, P.O. Box 112, New Britain, Connecticut (74)

**WANTED: CERTAIN U.S. STAMPS** between 1847 and 1930. Interested collectors to make offers contact me immediately. No dealers! Excellent references call. J. F. Peilman, 93 Lexington Avenue, Providence 7, R.I. (74)

**STRICTLY FOR SPECULATION: NEED** Used, 1c-2c-3c-5c Famous Americans. \$2.25 per 10 sets of 28 vals or \$2.50 per 100 any 5c; 10c values pay 10c each stamp not all one kind. Parks 42c per set cpl. used. Army Navy 75c-84c, \$1.00 per 10 sets and 13 var. Overrun Nations Flags 35c per set. No Limit on all offers, any quantity accepted. Cash by return mail. Van DerGrift, 1027 North Main, Sidney, Ohio (74)

**EXCHANGE SURPLUS MINT U.S. POSTAGE** at full face for albums, Catalogs, etc. Willing, 3030 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 35, New York (74)

**PAYING GHANA SHEETS #17-20 \$32.00,** 32-5 Airm \$29.00. Others wanted. Margolin, 6107 Dorchester, Chicago 37 (74)

**WANTED, WILL PAY: U.S. SOUVENIR** Sheet: Syria \$4.25, Egypt \$2.00, Boy Scouts 85c, Gold Coast J1 \$4.50, Turkey 1127-29 \$3.00, 1130-33 \$1.75, Luxembourg 272-77 \$7.50, 315-17 \$1.10, 318-20 \$2.50, Belgium 254-46 \$1.00, France 679 55c, Madagascar C54 \$1.00, Fr. Antarctica 1 \$1.00, Ghana 14-16 \$4.25, 17-20 \$1.05 Sheets \$33.00, Airways 95c, Nepal 84-88 85c, Vatican Vacant Seat 85c. L. Fischer, 150 West 79 Street, New York 24, New York (74)

**SCANDINAVIA, SWITZERLAND WANTED.** Will give catalogue plus 20% in Latin America and foreign. J. Hillis, 2838 West 27 Street, Brooklyn 34, New York (79)

**U.A.R., GHANA, TURKEY, EGYPT FLAG** sheet \$3.25, Syria Damascus Sheet \$8.50, Syria Evacuation 90c, U.A.R. Complete 53 v. \$16.00. Syria boy scouts and other needed. Write for price list. Schwartz, 3720 E. 83rd, Ricon, Sacramento, California (83)

**ONE TO FIFTY DOLLARS PER HUNDRED** paid for precancels. Write today for buying list. Schwarzeber, 3720 E. 83rd, Ricon, Sacramento, California (83)

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**VATICAN, ITALY URGENTLY WANTED.** Better mint sets & quantities. Shipments welcome (minimum \$50.00). Top prices paid. Immediate offers. Francis Napier, 144 Bowden Drive, Auburn, Ala. (74)

**WILL PAY \$2.70 FOR LARGE COMMEMORATIVES (U.S.)** per thousand on per. Erikson, Box 2, Bay Station P.O., Brooklyn 35, New York (74)

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## WANTLISTS

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**YOUR WANT LISTS CIRCULATED FREE** to dealers home, abroad. Details for stamp. Black Cat Company, Florida, New York (76)

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